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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
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Anthony F. MERCURIO <i>et al.</i>) GROUP: 1751
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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July 23, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 24, 2009 wherein the examiner issued a specie election requirement, the inventors elect sodium tallowate as the synthetic surfactant.

Respectfully submitted,

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